

## Markets Closed

On account of the celebration of Lincoln's birthday the stock, produce and grain markets were closed yesterday.

**COTTON MARKETS.**  
NEW YORK, February 12.—Holiday in cotton market.  
Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 21,359 bales; export to France, 20,000 bales; to the Continent, 16,493 bales.  
Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 12,772 bales; export to Great Britain, 46,753 bales; to France, 20,100 bales; to the Continent, 17,501 bales; to Japan, 1,940 bales.  
Total since September 1st at all ports—Net receipts, 6,296,329 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,342,515 bales; to France, 618,617 bales; to the Continent, 2,204,620 bales; to Japan, 142,247 bales; to Mexico, 1,229 bales.

**LIVERPOOL, February 12.—COTTON.**  
Closing: Spot in limited demand, prices 2 points lower. American middling, fair, 8.91; good middling, 9.32; middling, 9.29; low middling, 9.24; good ordinary, 8.53; ordinary, 8.50. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 4,000 were for speculation and export and included 4,700 American. Receipts, 7,000 bales, including 4,000 American. Futures opened 100, and closed 100. American middling, 8.91; March-April, 8.51; April-May, 8.51; May-June, 8.51; June-July, 8.51; July-August, 8.51; August-September, 8.51; September-October, 8.51; October-November, 8.51; November-December, 8.51.

**CATTLE MARKETS.**  
CHICAGO, February 12.—CATTLE.—Receipts estimated at 15,000 head. Market strong to a shade higher. Steers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; cows, \$3.75 to \$4.00; heifers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; bulls, \$3.25 to \$3.50; calves, \$4.00 to \$4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$2.75. Hogs—Receipts about 25,000 head. Market about level, high prices for heavy hogs. Heavy hogs, \$5.00 to \$5.25; light hogs, \$4.75 to \$5.00; pigs, \$4.50 to \$4.75. Sheep—Receipts about 10,000 head. Market steady. Heavy sheep, \$4.25 to \$4.50; yearlings, \$3.75 to \$4.00; lambs, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

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**MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.**  
**WILMINGTON, February 12.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE.**—Steady at 50c; receipts 5 cases. Rosin—Receipts, 351 barrels; export, 113 barrels. Turpentine—Firm at \$2.35 to \$2.50; receipts, 10 barrels.  
**SAVANNAH, GA., February 12.—TURPENTINE.**—Dull at 51c; receipts, 142 cases. Rosin—Firm at 51c; receipts, 212 barrels; stock, 193,416 barrels.

**MARINE INTELLIGENCE.**  
**PORT OF RICHMOND, FEB. 12, 1908.**  
**ARRIVED.**  
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**Tobacco.**  
Receipts of tobacco continue small, though yesterday's was a good deal larger than the day before, being 50,000 pounds sold. No tobacco of unusually good quality was handled, but the prices were well up to the cent standard. Mr. A. N. Goodman sold at the Crenshaw warehouse, a large lot of tobacco at the average price of \$1.71 a hundred pounds.  
Mr. William L. Hazell, of Shockoe Warehouse, reports the sale of about 50,000 pounds for an average of over 10 cents per pound. Some varieties sold above \$30. Much better sales are expected as soon as a good handling season is had.

**TRADE REPORTS.**  
**Bradstreet's Saturday Will Say for Richmond.**  
While depression continues in most lines of trade, there are evidences of improvement and the general tone is better than it has been for several weeks. Jobbers of dry goods, notions, shoes, hats and kindred lines are receiving orders in fair volume, but receiving continuance of slow and unsatisfactory collections in shoes, notions and mill supplies there is an increased demand and sales show improvement in this line. Receipts of produce in sales are better than in this line is better than for some weeks past and prices are better. Manufacturers of trunks and bags report improvement in sales. Sales of loose tobacco were greater than last week, and the satisfactory price for the crop was maintained. In paints and oils the volume of trade shows gradual increase. Lumber continues dull and there have been no real sales of importance among mills. The sale, which stimulated it in a fair degree, is about over. Money is in fair demand and the supply is ample.

**Building Permits Issued.**  
Building Inspector Henry P. Beck issued the following permits yesterday: Chesapeake and Old Railroad Company, to erect a brakemen's shanty on Eighth Street, between Cary and Chestnut streets, 123 ft.  
Louis A. Behle, to erect a brick garage in the rear of No. 1012 West Franklin Street, 320 ft.  
R. A. Ricks, to erect a frame kitchen in the rear of No. 113 North Third Street, 220 ft.

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## BUT ONE FAVORITE DOORS OPEN TO AMATEUR RACERS

Marse Abe the Only Picked Winner to Take the Prize at New Orleans.

**NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 12.**—Favoritism at the Fair Grounds to-day, Marse Abe, at 10 to 3 in the first race, being the only winner.  
The Mississippi selling stake, \$1,000 added, was won by Woodlane in an exciting finish. The filly Smart, of the Purdy stable, was shot to-day, having been badly cut in a recent start. Summary:  
First race—three and a half furlongs: Marse Abe (10 to 3) first, Tony W. (12 to 1) second, Potomac (40 to 1) third. Time, 1:14 3-8.  
Second race—five and a half furlongs: "The Least" (11 to 1) first, My Love (6 to 1) second, Night Mist (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:11 2-5.  
Third race—five and a half furlongs: Agnes (5 to 1) first, Mac Hamilton (15 to 1) second, Lotus Brandt (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:10 3-8.  
Fourth race—six furlongs: The Mississippi selling stakes—Woodlane (4 to 1) first, Aunt Rose (5 to 1) second, Al Muller (3 to 5) third. Time, 1:17 1-5.  
Fifth race—six furlongs: selling: Raibart (3 to 1) first, French Nun (2 to 1) second, Fincle (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:17 2-5.  
Sixth race—mile and three-sixteenths: selling: Bright Boy (18 to 5) first, High Bear (11 to 1) second, John McBride (2 to 1) third. Time, 2:08.  
Seventh race—mile and three-sixteenths: selling: Smulski (15 to 1) first, Hooley (7 to 5) second, Paul (3 to 1) third. Time, 2:04 1-5.

**NEEDHAM, MASS., February 12.**—Melvin Sheppard, Irish-American half-mile champion, who was suspended by the Philadelphia registration committee because of his fight with Guy Hastings, has been fully refused to compete in the proposed dual meeting of the Metropolitan and Atlantic Associations.  
H. Oberthur, chairman of the entry committee for the metropolitan district, has sent letters to all the prominent athletes in the district, asking if they will be willing to compete in the event of their being selected by the committee, and the first reply received by the committee was that of Sheppard, who said that under no conditions would he compete in Philadelphia.

Sheppard gives as his reason for this action that he has never received fair treatment in his Philadelphia engagements, and that he is unwilling to be unfairly discriminated against in the Haskins fight.  
He denies that the American athlete does not but is incensed because Hastings, of Carmel, the U. of P. athlete, who was guilty of an act of violence as was Sheppard, escaped censure.  
There is no chance that Sheppard will reconsider his decision, for he has got to get into condition until the beginning of April.

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## National Trotting Association Amends Rule to Give Protection to Gentlemen's Clubs

**NEW YORK, February 12.**—Omaha National Trotting Association, which is the national character of the National Trotting Association, when, at to-day's session here of the association's biennial congress, the Canadian provinces were made a concrete part of the organization by the election of a delegate from the Dominion to the board of general officers.

The association opened the doors to amateur racing under the association's rules by adopting an amendment to rule 10, which provided that no horse not made of bars incurred in competition on the tracks of members for premiums other than money when no entrance fee is collected from competing horses. This rule applies, according to to-day's action, even if the horse is charged at the gate and privileges to the gate and to the association will have the effect of extending the privileges and protection of the association to the numerous amateur horse trotting associations throughout the country, frequently known as "gentlemen's riding and driving clubs."

For the twentieth time Mayor P. P. Johnson, of Lexington, Ky., was chosen president of the association.  
On the Atlantic district board DeForest Settle, of Syracuse, succeeds John H. Shultz, of New York.

**Anderson Promoted.**  
J. A. Anderson, well known in Richmond gym circles, has been promoted to the advance agency of the U. M. C. left Richmond yesterday to organize a seven-week campaign tour of the South. He will arrange for exhibitions in thirty-eight Southern cities, opening at Jacksonville, February 17th. Exhibition shows will also be given in Charlottesville, Lynchburg and Richmond some time in April.  
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## Virginia Brevities

**SUFFOLK, VA., February 12.**—The jail term of Algie H. Butler, the alleged kidnaper, of Norfolk county, convicted here in the Circuit Court, will expire to-morrow. When he is freed, a United States officer will report. But a short time to Norfolk for a hearing before Commissioner P. H. Stephenson. William J. Byrd, who was arrested with Butler, but who was dismissed from the State court, also is under bond to appear in Norfolk.

**LYNCHBURG.**—The directors of First National Bank to-day instructed the building committee to erect the proposed banking house. The building will be at Tenth and Main, and will cost upwards of \$50,000. The plan of the building is a two-story exclusive of site and fixtures. The plans were in hand last fall, but the New York panic stopped operation of general construction.

**FREDERICKSBURG.**—F. E. Wright, a merchant of Naukaka, Caroline county, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. He is of Hibernia, Pa., to-day bought the Jordan farm, of 156 acres, near Hickman, and is planning to sell it. He is recognized as one of the most prominent pieces of land in this section.

**FORTSMOUTH.**—Mayor J. Davis Reed, of this city, was elected to the City Council, urging general economy in the administration of the affairs of the municipality, owing to a reduction in the receipts for the past year.

**BLACKSBURG.**—Sunday was the third anniversary of the Rev. E. B. Pugh, as pastor of the Blackburg Baptist Church. At the annual service, Mr. Jackson presented the educational campaign now being conducted by the Baptists of the State, and in response to the appeal the sum of \$500 was subscribed for the proposed Woman's College at Richmond.

**SANVILLE.**—A runaway team upset the buggy in which was riding J. C. Holland, pastor of Keen Street Baptist Church, and severely injured him.

**NORFOLK.**—J. W. Bright, alias A. B. Neal, of Richmond, entered a plea of guilty to-day for forging the name of John H. Hollister to a check for \$19, which he passed on the sales clothing store, and Judge Hancok sentenced the prisoner to two years in the State Prison.

**DANVILLE.**—The entire outfit at the offices of the general superintendent of the north district and the chief engineer of the Southern Railway, which was moved this week from the Masonic Temple back to Greensboro, N. C., where the future headquarters will be made.

**ROANOKE.**—There is a movement on foot here to establish a branch of the national organization of Spanish-American War Veterans, which will embrace this entire section of Southwest Virginia.

**PINCASTON.**—John Hickok died here last Wednesday, aged eighty-three. He was a veteran of the Civil War.

**NEW CANTON.**—The sickness through this section from the grip during the past month reached almost the proportion of an epidemic. Only a few deaths were reported among the white people, but a great many occurred among the colored folk. In nearly every case where death resulted the grip had run its course.

**LYNCHBURG.**—Rev. D. C. Jackson, pastor of the Court Street African Methodist Episcopal Church, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, of Jacksonville, Fla. He has been pastor here seven years, and his church has membership of more than 1,500.

**LYNCHBURG.**—Rev. G. H. Hays, colored, of Petersburg, who was recently elected president of the Virginia Educational Seminary, a colored college, located here, has notified the board of visitors that he will not accept the position. It has been decided to accept the resignation of G. W. Hayes, who has been acting president since the death of his husband, shall continue in that capacity until June, when the vacancy will be filled.

**MAY HAVE DISPENSARY.**  
The Question Seriously Considered by Citizens of Bedford.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
BEDFORD CITY, VA., February 12.—A meeting composed of many of the most prominent citizens and representatives of the city, held on Monday evening, to discuss the question of a dispensary system for dealing with the liquor problem in Bedford City, which will be decided by popular vote March 14th.

On motion of Mr. Clark it was resolved to appoint a committee of five to conduct the campaign for the election, these are Messrs. S. S. Clark, R. G. Gills, E. C. Burks, J. A. Clark, W. A. Falconer, J. M. Smith.  
Some of the speakers stated there should be the local option question before the people, otherwise their vote and influence would be given for a dispensary. A strong argument in behalf of the dispensary is that the product can be appropriated for securing the water and pure water for the town, the expense of which will be very heavy.

The great interest in this subject, and the campaign will undoubtedly prove a very exciting and heated contest.

**TO HAVE MORE POLICE.**  
Lynchburg Aldermen Make Provision for Five New Officers.  
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LYNCHBURG, VA., February 12.—The Board of Aldermen last night concurred in an appropriation of \$2,000 in addition to the Police Department over last year, with which five additional policemen will be added to the force, bringing it up to forty men.

The new men will be utilized in the new portions of the city. The Board, however, refused to provide for mounted men.

**Will Meet in Bedford City.**  
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**Campbell Teachers to Meet.**  
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**Suea Theatre for Ejecting Him.**  
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SALISBURY, N. C., February 12.—For being uncereemoniously ejected from the Metropolitan Theatre last night during a performance, Mr. Charles A. Klutz, a well known business man in Salisbury, has instituted suit for damages against the owners of the theatre. He occupied a regular seat, for which

## Auction Sales, This Day.

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By direction of the officers of a public exhibit building at the Jamestown exhibition, we will sell at auction on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, commencing at 10:30 o'clock, at No. 200 East Broad Street, (corner Second and Broad), all of the Furniture and Furnishings of said building, consisting of in part about 100 Chairs, 50 Sliding Boston Couches, with pads, 25 Iron Beds, with springs and Mattresses, 50 Metal Washstands, with Basins and Crockers, 50 Mirrors, large quantity of Pitchers, consisting of Cups, Saucers, Plates, Dishes, Pitchers, Toiletware, etc. Bureaus and Washstands, Cooking Range, Cooking Utensils, large quantity of Bedding, such as Quilts, Counterpane, Sheets, Blankets, Pillows, etc. Porcelain Bath Tubs, Closets, Filing, etc.

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**THE VALENTINE AUCTION CO.**

By Chas. A. Rose, Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer, No. 6 North Ninth Street, Richmond, Va.

**PUBLIC AUCTION SALE**  
OF THE  
C. H. ASHBURNER FARM,  
BELONA STATION, POWHATAN CO., VA.

By request, this beautiful and valuable farm will be sold, on the premises, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. Train leaves South-east station at 7 A. M., arriving at Belona at 8:40 A. M. Returning, leaves Belona at 12 o'clock.

This beautiful farm consists of 166 acres—14 cleared and balance in mixed woods.

The beautiful dwelling, with ten rooms, is within five minutes' walk of the station (Belona). New, modern, double-hung, frame, hipped slate roof, well painted, rooms finished with white enamel paint with hardwood finish, walls colored and papered; shade trees in yard; well of this water near kitchen door; stables, barn, smokehouse, etc. Orchard of seventy-five trees, four years' growth. Land well watered by creek with continual flow. Land nearly all fenced.

Church, school, post-office, depot and store all within one-quarter of mile of house. Good neighborhood and home for a doctor.

Land of the very best black soil, with clay subsoil.

Owing to the accessibility of this farm, fine location, conveniences near at hand, and the unusually modern, attractive dwelling and country, this opportunity should attract the attention of home-seekers or investors.

**TERMS:** One-third cash; balance in one year, with interest. A good title. Plat of farm and buildings, with further information, can be had at office of

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The above sale has been postponed on account of weather, and will take place

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH,**  
AT 4 P. M.  
Train leaves at 11:15 A. M.; returning at 6 P. M.

**TRUSTEES SALE**  
OF  
FARM OF SEVENTY-SIX ACRES  
WITH IMPROVEMENTS,  
convenient to both Elmont Stations, R. F. & P. R. R.; also Ashland Electric.

By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date, September 2, 1906, and recorded in the clerk's office of Hanover Circuit Court, D. B. 47